

## MEXICAN TOWN IS TAKEN BY REBELS

City of Mazatlan Captured by Carranza Forces.

### FIRST PORT LOST BY HUERTA

Buildings Are Shattered by Shells During Attack—Dictator Issues Decree Adding 50,000 Men to the Army.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Mazatlan, an important seacoast port in the state of Sinaloa, fell into the hands of Carranza's forces, according to reports received in Nogales, Sonora, from rebel sources.

The rebels had been near the city for some time, having captured Culiacan, the state capital, several weeks ago. Culiacan is north of Mazatlan and it was used by the rebels as a supply base for their attack on the federal troops in Mazatlan.

Shells Shatter Many Buildings. Federal troops had taken the majority of the city of Mazatlan and sent them to the defense of Guaymas, which they evidently thought the rebels would first try to invest. This weakened the garrison to such an extent that the rebel invasion was comparatively easy, although hot fighting is said to have accompanied the fall of the port.

The rebels used artillery in the attack and their shells shattered many of the buildings in the town. The Carranza forces had the advantage of protecting hills in the attack and the federal gun fire was not serious.

Rich Spaniards Are in Peril. Mazatlan is the home of many rich Spaniards and Mexicans. The fall of the town will place many people with money in a position where they may be forced to contribute to the rebels. Mazatlan is a port from which much shipping is done. It also is the home of many fishermen and its cargoes go not only to Mexico, but to California ports.

The capture of Mazatlan places the first seaport in the possession of the rebels. For months the Carrancistas have battled for the possession of Guaymas, Sonora's most important seaport, without avail.

Huerta's Army Totals 230,000. Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 6.—President Huerta issued a decree authorizing an increase in the army of 50,000 men. Including irregulars, according to official figures, this will bring the available fighting force of the army up to 230,000 men. Huerta declares that he will begin an active campaign immediately in all sections of the country.

Ships Rush to Tampico. Vera Cruz, Feb. 6.—It is reported here that the condition of affairs at Tampico is growing more alarming. The Dresden is already on her way there and the Germania is now preparing to leave here. The Zaragoza and Bravo have been ordered to get up steam at once. The Suffolk, which was supposed to have sailed for home waters, is now doing practice work within sight of Vera Cruz.

### LET UNFIT DIE, SAYS CHEMIST

Sir William Ramsay Questions Value of Coddling People After Manner of Present Vogue.

London, Feb. 6.—Sir William Ramsay, noted chemist, in addressing the Institute of Sanitary Engineers, questioned the value of coddling the people in the manner in vogue at present. He asked if the lives of the unfit are not thereby prolonged and held it to be better to let them die outright. The people, he stated, who are children are educated, but many children go to school starving and have to be fed and shod at the public expense.

### REYNOLDS FEASTS WILSON

Mrs. Davis, Wife of Solicitor General, Acts as Hostess for Bachelor Cabinet Member.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The only bachelor in the cabinet, James C. McReynolds, attorney general, took his turn last night at entertaining at dinner in honor of the president and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the solicitor general, acted as hostess for Mr. McReynolds.

### Complete Treaty With Denmark

Washington, Feb. 6.—The eighth in Secretary of State Bryan's series of peace treaties was completed when the secretary signed a treaty with Denmark from Denmark, signed a pact.

### Rebels to Equip Air Fleet

Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico, Feb. 6.—Military airplanes will be among the war munitions to be captured at once from the United States by General Carranza, the rebel chief.

### Not to Exclude Asiatics

Washington, Feb. 6.—It became known today that the House of Representatives is showing a pro-Asian attitude in the immigration bill. The bill would exclude Asiatics from the United States.

### Raid on Marion Drug Stores

Marion, Ind., Feb. 6.—Nine drug stores were raided here last night, ten days of liquor confiscated and the proprietors ordered to appear in court today.

### Smallop Causes Adjournment

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Despite assurance from physicians that there was little danger, members of the Kentucky state senate yesterday voted an adjournment until Monday when a third member of the legislature became ill of smallop.

### Nearly All Banks Are in

Washington, Feb. 5.—Of 7,561 national banks in the United States, 6,921 had applied for membership in the new federal reserve system when the treasury department opened.

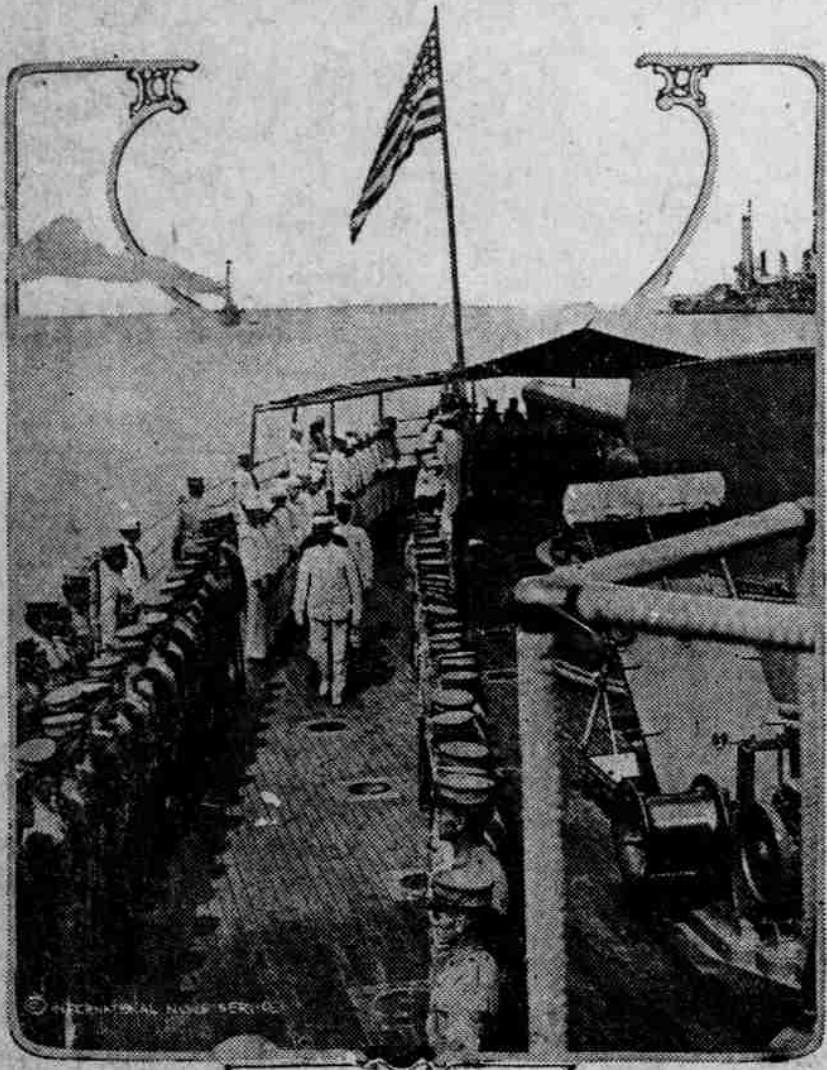
### Schmidt Guilty of Murder

New York, Feb. 6.—Hans Schmidt was found guilty yesterday of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Ammerl, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's church. The penalty is death.

### Woman Killed by an Auto

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Lawrence P. Wheeler, 50 years old, was run down and killed here last night by an automobile driven by Robert L. Dorsey, a manufacturer.

## MARINES READY TO LAND IN MEXICO



Inspection of marines on board the United States battleship Michigan in the harbor of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

## LITERACY TEST WINS

PARTY LINES WIPE OUT AS ALIEN MEASURE PASSES HOUSE BY VOTE OF 241 TO 128.

### BARS MILITANTS AND "REDS"

Provisions in Immigration Act Keep Out Bomb-Throwing Suffragettes and Anarchists—Session Ends in Turmoil.

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The New York and New Jersey state delegations voted against the bill. The New York state legislature passed a resolution opposing the literacy test.

Material amendments written by the house into the original bill penalize railroads in this country and American steamship lines for encouraging or soliciting immigration, and provide fines or imprisonment for those who encourage and assist in the admission of aliens who preach the doctrine of destruction of property to right alleged wrongs.

House leaders prevented the return to the Japanese exclusion question, but the Republicans injected the woman suffrage problem into the discussion. Representative Manahan of Minnesota opposed provision of the bill requiring deportation of foreigners who began within five years after landing to preach destruction of property, bomb throwing and other forms of acute suffragism.

Representative Lenoir, Republican, of Wisconsin, said: "Until now the suffrage cause in the United States and in England were on entirely different planes. The Democratic cause has put the suffragists of the United States in the same class with the suffragettes of England. The Democrats have denied the women and men who believe in suffrage the opportunity to be heard. That is a right the women of England are fighting to secure."

Representative Clayton of Texas declared there seemed to be a disposition to fall to differentiate between revolutionary movements and individual crimes of anarchy and crime. Chairman Burnett moved to end debate on the provision and was charged by Mr. Manahan with using unfair methods to rush his bill through the house. Mr. Burnett characterized the accusation as a lie. The house was in turmoil as the men tried to get at each other, but friends brought about peace.

### Star of Vaudeville Is Dead

New York, Feb. 6.—James Russell, star of the vaudeville team of Russell Brothers, died at his home in Elmhurst, L. I. He was fifty-nine years old. Three years ago he suffered a nervous breakdown.

### Can Company Files Denial

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—The American can company filed a general denial of the government's allegation in its suit for a dissolution of the company on the ground that it is a trust in unlawful restraint of trade.

### Slagle Store Bankrupt

Boston, Feb. 6.—Henry Slagle & Co. of Boston, one of the Slagle corporations, for which receivers were appointed a month ago, was adjudicated bankrupt in the United States district court.

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Bourges, France, Feb. 4.—Captain Niquet of the first artillery and Lieutenant Nivert of the Twenty-first artillery of the French army aviation corps, were killed. They fell with their biplane.

### Court Rules on Fortunes

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Supreme court held that provisions of Arizona law exempting private fortunes of stockholders from liability for an Arizona corporation's debts were not effective in all states.

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## BAN ON ARMS LIFTED

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION REVOKES PREVIOUS ORDER INTENDED TO END REVOLTS.

### AMERICANS FLEEING CAPITAL

Chief Executive Declares That Now There Is No Constitutional Authority in Southern Republic—Huerta Files Unofficial Protest.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The proclamation lifting the embargo on arms for Mexican rebels was made official on Tuesday by President Wilson.

"Whereas, By a proclamation of the president issued on March 14, 1912, under a joint resolution of congress, approved by the president on the same day, it was declared that there existed in Mexico conditions of domestic violence which were promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States; and

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"BY THE PRESIDENT:

"W. J. BRYAN, Secretary of State."

President Wilson accompanied the proclamation with the following statement: "The executive order under which the exportation of arms and munitions into Mexico is forbidden is a departure from the accepted practice of neutrality—a deliberate departure from those practices under a well-considered joint resolution of congress determined upon in circumstances which have since proved to exist. It was intended to discourage incipient revolts against the regularly constituted authorities of Mexico."

"Since that order was issued the circumstances of the case have undergone a radical change. There is now a revolution in progress in Mexico; and the existence of this revolution hinders and delays the very thing the government of the United States is now insisting upon, namely, that Mexico shall be left free to settle her own affairs and as soon as possible to exclude all persons from her territory by her own force and counsel. The order is therefore rescinded."

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Many of the Americans resident here, on learning of President Wilson's decision to lift the embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico left the capital on Tuesday for the coast on the night train.

### PERU'S CHIEF HELD CAPTIVE

President's Fate Unknown—Premier Is Fatally Wounded in Attack on the Palace.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 6.—The Peruvian army mutinied here on Wednesday and joined the revolutionists who have been besieging the city for several days. The government was overthrown. The hour after the soldiers multiplied by the capture of President Guillermo Billinghurst. The troops led by Colonel Benavides, attacked the palace and after a short parley the president surrendered. Sharp fighting followed between the palace before President Billinghurst yielded. Enrique Varela, prime minister and head of the department of war and marine, received wounds from which he died a short time later.

### SIX PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE

Ten Others Seriously Hurt in Hostelry at Ketchikan, Minn.—Many Leap From Building.

Remedj, Minn., Feb. 6.—Six persons are known to be dead and ten seriously injured as the result of the burning of the Ketchikan hotel on Wednesday. Ketchikan is located about forty-five miles north of this city.

The known dead: E. Pratt, O. P. Mechem, clerk; L. Shubert, M. McQuinn, bartender; E. Larson, T. O'Neill.

### SUFFRAGE IS STATE ISSUE

House Democrats in Caucus Sustain the President by Vote of 127 TO 53.

Washington, Feb. 5.—House Democrats in caucus on Tuesday sustained President Wilson in his position that female suffrage is a state and not a federal issue. By a decisive vote of 127 to 53 they adopted a resolution referring the question back to the states and refused congressional action.

### Crane Offers Gift for Women

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6.—Announcement was made that Charles R. Crane of Chicago had offered \$100,000 as the first gift toward the establishment of the co-ordinate college for women at the University of Virginia.

### Miss Clark Pageant Star

Washington, Feb. 6.—Miss Genevieve Champ Clark has been selected to take the part of the Goddess of Wisdom, Pallas-Athena, in the pageant drama, "The Fire Rekindled," which will be given here in June.

### Fire Destroys \$980,000 in Cotton

Houston, Tex., Feb. 5.—Fire started by sparks from a tugboat in the ship canal destroyed \$980,000 worth of cotton in the Southern Pacific cotton sheds at Clinton. Sixteen thousand bales were destroyed.

### Major General Carter in Chicago

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## DECLINES RUSS POST

HENRY M. PINDELL REFUSES AMBASSADORSHIP.

Letter From President Pays High Tribute to the Peoria (Ill.) Editor.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, who was recently nominated and confirmed as ambassador to Russia, has declined the appointment, according to a letter to the president made public at the White House on Monday.

In a reply to the resignation, the president expressed his unqualified confidence in Mr. Pindell's ability and character and entire suitability for the Russian post. Mr. Pindell's letter follows:

"Dear Mr. President: I deeply appreciate the honor you have done me in nominating me ambassador to Russia, and the very great compliment paid me by the senate in confirming the nomination by unanimous vote. I had hoped and confidently expected when you asked me to accept the post that I could do so at once and take up the work at a very early date."

"I am, therefore, the more embarrassed to find that circumstances have arisen which will render it impossible for me to undertake the mission."

"I have, as you know, been put in a very false light by certain gross misrepresentations in the public press, and while it is true that these have been cleared away and the nomination accepted in its true light after a thorough and dispassionate investigation, I feel that it would be more delicate for me to decline the appointment than to accept it. No controversy of this kind should surround the appointment of an ambassador to a country which cannot be expected to be familiar with the real circumstances as they are known at home. There should be nothing personal to talk about in connection with the ambassador himself is concerned."

"I beg, therefore, that trusting me to be guided by my own instinct in this matter, you will accept my assurances of deep gratitude for the honor you have sought to do me and permit me, with sincere regret, but with no hesitation of judgment, to decline the appointment."

"With sentiments of distinguished consideration, believe me to be, Mr. President, your obedient servant."

"HENRY M. PINDELL."

The president's reply follows: "Dear Mr. Pindell: Your letter does great credit to your delicate sense of propriety and serves to increase, if that were possible, my admiration for you and my confidence in your eminent fitness for the mission which you now decline."

"I can but yield to your judgment in the matter; because it is clear to me that, feeling as you do, whether you are fully satisfied that feeling or not, you would not be comfortable or happy in the post. I therefore cannot insist. You will allow me, however, I hope, to express my deep regret."

"Cordially and sincerely yours,"

"WOODROW WILSON."

## EXCLUSION BILLS ARE LOST

Congressmen Put Aside Party and Defeat Measure Aimed at the Japanese.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Led by the historic speech of Representative Mann, Sabath and Rainey of Illinois and Sherley of Kentucky, the house on Tuesday overwhelmingly defeated all Asiatic exclusion amendments to the immigration bill. An amendment proposed by Representative Raker of California to exclude all persons living east of a line drawn through the Red Sea and the Ural mountains was beaten by a vote of 182 to 6, and was followed immediately by the defeat of the Hayes amendment, excluding all representatives of the brown, black and yellow races by a vote of 204 to 54.

The revolt was instigated by Dr. Augusto Duran, president of the Republic of Peru, arrived at Callao in custody of the rebels. He will be taken into a foreign country where he will be forced into exile. Fear has been expressed that his captives intend to take the chief executive into the mountains and assassinate him.

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BOND MEASURE GOES THROUGH HOUSE WITH ORIGINAL INTENT ALTERED.

### BIG MAJORITY FOR CHANGE

Lowry Rural School Bill Comes Near Losing Its Identity Through an Amendment Providing for County Option on Question of Supervision and Recess Is Forced.

(By Denny Donovan.)

Columbus, O.—Before being passed in the house the Mills bill, providing for the exemption from the bonding limit of securities issued to purchase self-supporting public utility plants, was radically amended by the house of representatives. Led by Representative John F. Kraemer, of Richmond, a majority of the members inserted the constitutional provision that such securities should be based only upon the utility itself and a 20-year security franchise, thus excluding the mortgage of the general credit of the municipalities. An effort to save the original intent by making it apply only to such cities as had adopted new charters was defeated. The vote on the bill was 83 to 26. While the house was changing the Mills bill the Lowry rural school supervision bill came near being emasculated in the senate. Senator Moore, of Jefferson county, proposed an amendment providing for county option on the question of county supervision, and a recess was forced.

Board Gets Suspended Pay. Peace, with bonuses to both sides, seems to be the outcome of the controversy between the state liquor licensing board and Auditor of State A. V. Donahy regarding the accounting for the receipts of that body. The commission, for the first time in the five months of the struggle, succeeded in getting from the auditor a "pay-in" warrant creating what is demanded, a state liquor license fund separate from all others. In consequence the members and clerks got their suspended salaries. On the other hand, the commission was asked to investigate the financial relations existing between the state and the state government was introduced by Representative Baur.

In the senate congratulations were tendered to Senator Daniel P. Mooney, of Auglaize, who has been confirmed as United States minister to Paraguay, and will leave at the end of the session for his post.

Bankers lost their fight to have incorporated in the Cuthbert bill a provision which would give them the right to act as administrators, executors, trustees or registrars of stocks and bonds.

Opposition manifested itself to the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the Ohio school survey on the ground, stated by Senator Moore, of Steubenville, that it was a "disjointed document," but the resolution went through.

### Warms Bill a Law

Without opposition the senate passed the Warnes automobile law, which requires all money derived from licensing automobiles to be turned into the road fund and used by the state highway department in maintaining improved roads.

The latest schedule of automobile license fees agreed upon is \$5 for all machines up to and including those of 30-horse power, from 30 to 50-horse power including 50, the fee is to be \$7, and for all machines of more than 50-horse power the fee is to be \$9. The fees, under which is now before the supreme court, was from \$6 to \$18.

### Criticism of Minority

The minority members of the house have incorporated findings of their probe of the alleged expenditure of state money in the matter of referendums last summer in a resolution. Governor Cox is criticised for allowing \$4,000 to be expended from his contingent fund for "wasting" the time of men from eighteen different state departments in running down alleged referendum frauds.

### Waiver of Claim Urged

In addition to recommendations that had been made known beforehand, including a commission to survey the need of surrendering a larger portion of the state tax levy to municipalities, Governor Cox asked that the state waive its claim to \$42,000 interest on funds deposited in the department of Columbus Savings and Trust company, in order not to cause the depositors greater loss.

### Effect of Lowry Bill

The Lowry bill is the measure prepared by the State School Survey for the reorganization of the common schools of the state. Neither the city schools nor the schools of villages of a population over 3,000 will be touched by it unless they voluntarily place themselves under its operation. Rural schools will come under both county and township supervision. The Lowry bill provides for a county board of education of five members to be chosen by the presidents of the township school districts.

### Caring For State's Wards